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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

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11 MARTIN LUTHER OREN, by and through
his Guardian ad Litem, Calvin S. Oren

No. C 05-05100 RMW

Plaintiff.

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER ALLOWING PLAINTIFFS TO
FILE SECOND AMENDED
COMPLAINT**

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, SANTA CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER, DR. OSBACK, SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SHERIFF DEPUTY VANDEGRAAF, SHERIFF DEPUTY ZUNIGA, JANET LEASER, and DOES 1 through 39, inclusive.

Action Filed: August 18, 2005

Defendants.

Plaintiff Martin Oren moves for leave to file a Second Amended Complaint, to substitute Sheriff Deputy Howell for a DOE defendant. The proposed Second Amended Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit A, does not add any new causes of action to the existing operative complaint.

Defendants, County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Dr. Osback, Janet Leaser, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clara County Department of Corrections, Sheriff Deputy Vandegraaf, and Sheriff Deputy Zuniga, do not oppose the filing of the proposed Second Amended Complaint to add Sheriff Deputy Howell as a DOE defendant

1 The parties, by and through their counsel, hereby stipulate that Plaintiff may file the
2 attached Second Amended Complaint provided that the Court allows it to be filed.

3 DATED: August 1, 2006

4 McMANIS FAULKNER & MORGAN

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6 COLLEEN DUFFY SMITH
7 Attorneys for Plaintiff

8 September
9 DATED: August 1, 2006

10 ANN MILLER RAVEL

11 County Counsel


12 DAVID ROLLO
13 Deputy County Counsel
14 Attorneys for Defendants

15 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall be allowed to file
16 the Second Amended Complaint, adding Sheriff Deputy Howell as a DOE defendant.

17 DATED: 9/15, 2006

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EXHIBIT A

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

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12 his Guardian ad Litem, Calvin S. Oren

No. C 05-05100 RMW

13 Plaintiff,

**PLAINTIFF'S SECOND AMENDED
COMPLAINT FOR GENERAL
NEGLIGENCE; PROFESSIONAL
NEGLIGENCE; FAILURE TO WARN;
FAILURE TO SUMMON MEDICAL
AID; & CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1983**

14 vs.

15 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, SANTA
CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER,
DR. OSBACK, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SANTA
CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
17 CORRECTIONS, SHERIFF DEPUTY
VANDEGRAAF, SHERIFF DEPUTY
18 ZUNIGA, JANET LEASER, and DOES 1
through 39, inclusive,

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

19 Defendants.

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22 Action Filed: August 18, 2005

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24 1. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is Plaintiff's Amended Complaint ("First Amended
25 Complaint") filed in the Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case No. 1-05-CV-035103.
26 Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference all allegations in Exhibit 1 inclusively, as if fully
27 set forth herein.

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2. Upon the filing of the complaint, Plaintiff, being ignorant of the true name of the defendant and having designated the defendant in the First Amended Complaint by the fictitious name of DOE 26, and having discovered the true name of the defendant to be SHERIFF DEPUTY HOWELL, amends the First Amended Complaint by substituting the true name for the fictitious name wherever it appears in Exhibit 1.

DATED: August 1, 2006

McMANIS FAULKNER & MORGAN

COLLEEN DUFFY SMITH

Attorneys for Plaintiff, MARTIN LUTHER OREN, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, Calvin S. Oren

EXHIBIT 1

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):

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 CHRISTOPHER BANYS (SBN 230038)
 McMANIS FAULKNER & MORGAN
 50 West San Fernando, Suite 1000
 San Jose, CA 95113

FOR COURT USE ONLY

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FAX NO. (Optional): 408-279-3244

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):

ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff Martin Luther Oren

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NAME OF COURT: Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara

STREET ADDRESS: 191 North First Street

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, CA 95113

BRANCH NAME:

PLAINTIFF: Martin Luther Oren, by and through his
 Guardian ad litem, Calvin S. Oren

DEFENDANT: County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Dr.
 Osback, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clara County Department
 of Corrections, Sheriff Deputy Vandegraaf, Sheriff Deputy Zuniga, Janet Leaser
 DOES 1 TO 39, inclusive

COMPLAINT — Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death AMENDED (Number): One

Type (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Damages (specify): |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> exceeds \$10,000, but does not exceed \$25,000 | | | |
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1. PLAINTIFF (name): Martin Luther Oren, by and through his Guardian ad litem, Calvin S. Oren

alleges causes of action against DEFENDANT (name): All defendants listed in above caption

2. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages: 13

3. Each plaintiff named above is a competent adult

- a. except plaintiff (name): Martin Luther Oren
- (1) a corporation qualified to do business in California
 - (2) an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) a public entity (describe):
 - (4) a minor an adult
 - (a) for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed
 - (b) other (specify):
 - (5) other (specify):

- b. except plaintiff (name):
- (1) a corporation qualified to do business in California
 - (2) an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) a public entity (describe):
 - (4) a minor an adult
 - (a) for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed
 - (b) other (specify):
 - (5) other (specify):

 Information about additional plaintiffs who are not competent adults is shown in Complaint — Attachment 3.

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4. Plaintiff (name):

is doing business under the fictitious name (specify):

and has complied with the fictitious business name laws.

5. Each defendant named above is a natural person

- a. except defendant (name): County of Santa Clara

- (1) a business organization, form unknown
 (2) a corporation
 (3) an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) a public entity (describe):

- (5) other (specify):

- c. except defendant (name): Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department

- (1) a business organization, form unknown
 (2) a corporation
 (3) an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) a public entity (describe):

- (5) other (specify):

- b. except defendant (name): Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

- (1) a business organization, form unknown
 (2) a corporation
 (3) an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) a public entity (describe):

- (5) other (specify):

- d. except defendant (name): Santa Clara County Department of Corrections

- (1) a business organization, form unknown
 (2) a corporation
 (3) an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) a public entity (describe):

- (5) other (specify):

Information about additional defendants who are not natural persons is contained in Complaint — Attachment 5.

6. The true names and capacities of defendants sued as Does are unknown to plaintiff.

7. Defendants who are joined pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 382 are (names):

8. This court is the proper court because

- a. at least one defendant now resides in its jurisdictional area.
 b. the principal place of business of a defendant corporation or unincorporated association is in its jurisdictional area.
 c. injury to person or damage to personal property occurred in its jurisdictional area.
 d. other (specify):

9. Plaintiff is required to comply with a claims statute, and

- a. plaintiff has complied with applicable claims statutes, or
 b. plaintiff is excused from complying because (specify): Attached as Exhibit A, hereto, is the Claim for Personal Injuries of plaintiff. Said claim is hereby incorporated by reference, as if fully set forth herein.

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10. The following causes of action are attached and the statements above apply to each (each complaint must have one or more causes of action attached):

- a. Motor Vehicle
- b. General Negligence
- c. Intentional Tort
- d. Products Liability
- e. Premises Liability
- f. Other (specify): Professional Negligence; Failure to Warn; Failure to Summon Medical Aid (Government Code section 845.6); Failure to Provide Medical Care (42 U.S.C. section 1983)

11. Plaintiff has suffered

- a. wage loss
- b. loss of use of property
- c. hospital and medical expenses
- d. general damage
- e. property damage
- f. loss of earning capacity
- g. other damage (specify):

12. The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of plaintiff to the deceased are

- a. listed in Complaint — Attachment 12.
- b. as follows:

13. The relief sought in this complaint is within the jurisdiction of this court.

14. PLAINTIFF PRAYS for judgment for costs of suit; for such relief as is fair, just, and equitable; and for

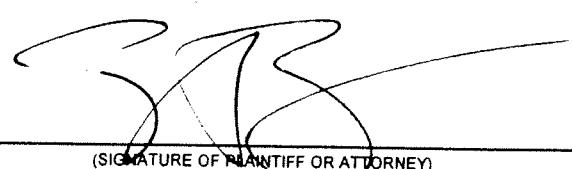
- a. (1) compensatory damages
- (2) punitive damages
- b. The amount of damages is (you must check (1) in cases for personal injury or wrongful death):
 - (1) according to proof
 - (2) in the amount of: \$

15. The paragraphs of this complaint alleged on information and belief are as follows (specify paragraph numbers):

Date: November 15, 2005

Christopher Banys

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

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(number)

CAUSE OF ACTION - General NegligencePage 4ATTACHMENT TO Complaint Cross-Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

GN-1. Plaintiff (name): Martin Luther Oren, by and through his Guardian ad litem,
 Calvin S. Oren
 alleges that defendant (name): As against all defendants and

Does 1 to 39, inclusive

was the legal (proximate) cause of damages to plaintiff. By the following acts or omissions to act, defendant negligently caused the damage to plaintiff
 on (date): July 9, 2004, and continuing to on or about July 12, 2004
 at (place): Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Office of the Sheriff, Santa Clara County Main Jail, and Highway 80, State of Nevada
 (description of reasons for liability):

The reasons for liability as to each defendant, are set forth in Exhibit A.

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ATTACHMENT (Number): One

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION FOR PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE
 AGAINST DEFENDANTS SANTA CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER, DR. OSBACK, SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, JANET LEASER and DOES 1 through 25 and 31 through 39, inclusive.

Attachment to Complaint of MARTIN LUTHER OREN

PN-1. Plaintiff MARTIN LUTHER OREN alleges that defendants SANTA CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER, DR. OSBACK, SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, JANET LEASER, and DOES 1 through 25 and 31 through 39, inclusive, were the legal and proximate cause of injuries and damage to plaintiff, by the following acts or omissions to act on or about July 9, 2004, through and including July 12, 2004, at Santa Clara County, California:

a. Said defendants were at all times mentioned herein physicians, surgeons, and healthcare providers licensed by the State of California to practice medicine, psychiatry, social welfare, nursing and surgery, with offices in Santa Clara County, California, and held themselves out as possessing the degree of skill and competence common to similar medical, psychiatric, social welfare, nursing and surgical practitioners in said community.

b. In July, 2004, plaintiff MARTIN LUTHER OREN consulted said defendants for the purpose of obtaining diagnosis and treatment of his mental illness, under the terms, conditions and circumstances as more fully set forth in Exhibit A. Said defendants agreed to perform such diagnosis and treatment and otherwise to care for and treat plaintiff's illness as reasonably required.

c. In doing and failing to do what was reasonably required of them to do, and in so negligently and carelessly treating plaintiff's mental illness as was required of them, all as more fully set forth in Exhibit A, said acts or omissions of the said defendants are below the degree of skill and competence commonly exercised by medical, psychiatric, social welfare, nursing and surgical practitioners in this community.

d. As a result of the acts and omissions alleged herein, plaintiff, in a state of psychosis, retrieved the keys to his rental car, got behind the wheel, and drove all-night, eastward on Highway 80, toward the state of Nevada. At approximately 6:00 a.m. on the morning of July 12, 2004, at or around 12 miles from Winnemucca, Nevada, plaintiff, clearly psychotic, traveling well in excess of 80 m.p.h. ran the rental car off the roadway causing it to overturn and rollover. As a result, plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer, grave personal injuries, including traumatic brain injury, emotional distress, anxiety, shock and mental anguish.

(If the item that this Attachment concerns is made under penalty of perjury, all statements in this Attachment are made under penalty of perjury.)

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2 THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO WARN AGAINST DEFENDANTS COUNTY OF SANTA
 3 CLARA, SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
 4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, JANET LEASER, SHERIFF'S DEPUTY VANDEGRAAF, SHERIFF'S
 DEPUTY ZUNIGA AND DOES 26 THROUGH 39, INCLUSIVE

5 1. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference all previous
 allegations inclusively, as if fully set forth herein.

6 2. Defendants County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County Department of
 Corrections, Janet Leaser, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Deputy
 Vandegraaf, Deputy Zuniga and Does 26 through 39, inclusive, bore a special
 relationship to Plaintiff giving rise to a duty to warn of his impending
 release and/or departure from their custody.

7 3. On July 11, 2004, said defendants knew or should have known that
 Plaintiff, as a result of his psychosis, was a danger to himself and others,
 especially while driving.

8 4. On July 11, 2004, said defendants knew or should have known that
 Plaintiff had access to a car.

9 5. On July 11, 2004, said defendants knew or should have known that Ms.
 10 McDaniel had consistently arranged for Plaintiff's care and would have
 11 arranged for Plaintiff's care if she were notified within a reasonable time
 prior to Plaintiff's release and/or departure.

12 6. Nonetheless, said defendants, without previously notifying Ms. McDaniel
 13 within a reasonable time, released and/or allowed Plaintiff to depart their
 facility and care.

14 7. The failure of said defendants to warn Ms. McDaniel within a reasonable
 15 time prior to Plaintiff's release and/or departure caused Plaintiff to
 suffer, and continue to suffer, grave bodily injury, including traumatic
 brain injury, emotional distress, anxiety, shock and mental anguish.

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 28 penalty of perjury.)

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1 FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO SUMMON MEDICAL AID; GOVERNMENT CODE
 2 SECTION 845.6
 3 AGAINST DEFENDANTS COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
 4 CORRECTIONS, SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, JANET LEASER,
 5 SHERIFF'S DEPUTY VANDEGRAAF, SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ZUNIGA AND DOES 26 THROUGH 39,
 INCLUSIVE

- 6 1. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference all previous
 7 allegations inclusively, as if fully set forth herein.
- 8 2. On July 11, 2004, Defendants County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County
 9 Department of Corrections, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Janet
 Leaser, Deputy Vandegraaf, Deputy Zuniga and Does 26 through 39, inclusive,
 knew or should have known that Plaintiff, while in their custody, suffered
 10 from a serious and obvious medical condition requiring immediate care, to
 wit: psychosis.
- 11 3. Nonetheless, on July 11, 2004, said defendants failed to summon
 12 appropriate medical care to treat Plaintiff's serious medical condition.
- 13 4. The failure of said defendants to summon appropriate medical care caused
 14 Plaintiff to suffer, and continue to suffer, grave bodily injury, including
 traumatic brain injury, emotional distress, anxiety, shock and mental
 anguish.

27 (If the item that this Attachment concerns is made under penalty of perjury, all statements in this Attachment are made under
 28 penalty of perjury.)

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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE (42 U.S.C. Section 1983) AGAINST DEFENDANTS COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, JANET LEASER, SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, JANET LEASER, SHERIFF'S DEPUTY VANDEGRAAF, SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ZUNIGA AND DOES 26 THROUGH 39, INCLUSIVE

1. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference all previous
2 allegations inclusively, as if fully set forth herein.

3. While Plaintiff was in custody on July 11, 2004, Defendants County of
4 Santa Clara, Santa Clara County Department of Corrections, Janet Leaser,
5 Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Vandegraaf, Deputy Zuniga
6 and Does 26 through 39, inclusive, demonstrated negligent, reckless and/or
7 deliberate indifference to Plaintiff's serious medical needs.

8. The negligent, reckless and/or deliberate indifference to Plaintiff's
9 serious medical needs by said defendants violated Plaintiff's due process
10 rights secured by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States
11 Constitution.

12. The negligent, reckless and/or deliberate indifference to Plaintiff's
13 serious medical needs by said defendants caused plaintiff to suffer, and
14 continue to suffer, grave bodily injury, including traumatic brain injury,
15 emotional distress, anxiety, shock and mental anguish.

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EXHIBIT A

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FAULKNER
& MORGAN

CLAIM FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

To: County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clara County Department of Corrections, and their employees: Dr. Osback, and Sheriff Deputies, Vandegraaf and Zuniga; and, Does 1 through 40, inclusive.

Claimant: Martin Luther Oren
3367 Benton St.
Santa Clara CA 95051

Martin Luther Oren, by and through his Guardian ad litem/Attorney-in-Fact, Calvin S. Oren, hereby claims against County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clara County Department of Corrections ("County") and their employees Dr. Osback, and Sheriff Deputies, Vandegraaf and Zuniga; and, Does 1 through 40, inclusive, and submits the following in support of his claim:

1. Notices concerning the claim should be sent to: Colleen Duffy Smith, Esq., McManis Faulkner & Morgan, 50 West San Fernando, Suite 1000, San Jose, CA 95113.
2. The dates and places of the transactions, occurrences, and series of transactions and occurrences giving rise to this claim are: beginning on or about July 9, 2004, and continuing to on or about July 12, 2004, at the following places: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center ("VMC"), Emergency Psychiatric Services (EPS), 751 South Bascom Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128; Office of the Sheriff, Santa Clara County (Main Jail), c/o 55 W. Younger Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110; and Highway 80, State of Nevada.
3. The circumstances giving rise to this claim are as follows:
 - (a) On or about the early evening of July 9, 2004, 44 year old claimant, Martin Luther Oren, was a voluntary inpatient at VMC EPS with a twenty year history of bipolar disease and psychosis. At the time of his admission and "evaluation," his pulse rate was elevated to 115. He told various psychiatric healthcare providers including Dr. Osback and Does 1 through 25, inclusive, employed by County, the following: that he had been cycling in a manic phase over the previous ten (10) days; that he had suffered a paranoid episode three hours before he voluntarily admitted himself, where he felt that his friend and boss was going to try to kill him; that he was "kind of in a fog;" that his psychiatric medications had been increased over the past ten (10) days; that he was experiencing an increase in "racing thoughts;" that his regular psychiatrist (Dr. Edward Zeff) was then

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currently out of the state; and that he was concerned that he might be getting more hypo manic/manic. At the same time and place, the following individuals gave or attempted to give a reliable and critical patient history to the said psychiatric healthcare providers employed by County at VMC:

(i) Dr. Edward Zeff called the emergency room and spoke with Dr. Osback, and Does 1 through 25, inclusive, who was/were identified as the physician-in-charge. Dr. Zeff explained to said County employees the nature of claimant's psychotic episode (based upon Dr. Zeff's then-recent and frequent telephone conversations with claimant, as well as his previous treatment of claimant), and strongly recommended that VMC hold claimant for 72 hours as a danger to himself and others, based on the hallucinations, delusions, and grave impairment that claimant had been, and then was demonstrating; and

(ii) Claimant's sister, Deborah McDaniel, presented at VMC with claimant. Healthcare providers employed by County at VMC EPS (Dr. Osback and Does 1 through 25, inclusive) failed to obtain any pertinent background information or history from claimant's sister although she told them that they should do so. Said County employees told her that she should leave, as she would not be allowed to wait with claimant, that her input was not required by the physician, and that her input was not required or relevant to a decision about claimant's treatment or care; and

(iii) Claimant's employer, George Cowsar, who had been with claimant for a significant amount of time during the preceding week offered to give said County employees relevant information about claimant's behavior during the previous few days, but said County employees told him that his input was not required or relevant to a decision about claimant's treatment or care.

After claimant's sister left VMC, rather than admit claimant to VMC for 72 hours, on the basis that claimant was a danger to himself and others, healthcare providers employed by County at VMC, including Dr. Osback and Does 1 through 25, inclusive, discharged claimant to "self" later that same evening, leaving him to self-transport home without notifying anyone, including claimant's sister, Ms. McDaniel.

(b) On or about the morning of July 10, 2004, claimant returned to his sister's residence. In the day that followed, while with Ms. McDaniel, claimant's manic/psychotic episode continued to escalate,

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and claimant ran away, causing Ms. McDaniel to call Santa Clara County Sheriff Deputies (Does 26 though 30, inclusive) to her home twice so that she could file a missing person's report when claimant walked away from her home, and to request assistance concerning claimant when he later returned and was behaving in a way that Ms. McDaniel considered to be dangerous. On each occasion, the deputies in question, Does 26 through 30, inclusive, decided that claimant's behavior was not severe enough to justify taking him into custody.

(c) On or about the morning of July 11, 2004, Ms. McDaniel again drove claimant to VMC EPS. Claimant had promised his sister that he would voluntarily self-admit, as his behavior was even more clearly disturbed. When they reached the hospital, claimant, rather than admit himself, on information and belief, found someone to give him a ride to San Jose International Airport, where he rented a car. Using the rental car, he then drove himself to St. Andrews Church, located at 11370 Stelling Road, in Cupertino, where he was a member. When he arrived at the church, claimant disrupted the church service in progress, prompting the church pastor to summon the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department. Deputies Vandegraaf and Zuniga, and Does 26 through 30, inclusive, responded to the scene. When Deputy Zuniga asked the pastor if he wanted to press charges against claimant, the pastor responded: "Yes, but I also want him to get help."

While the Santa Clara County Sheriff's deputies were at the scene, Zuniga and Vandegraaf, and Does 26 through 30, inclusive were interviewing claimant, Ms. McDaniel called one of the arresting deputies who also happened to be the same deputy that had responded to one of the previous calls to her home, and told the deputy that claimant had refused to commit himself and instead decided to "expose the anti-Christ" at his church. While claimant was in the back of the patrol car, he kept saying, "I still have issues with God and the Devil." Deputy Zuniga arrested claimant for disturbing a church service and Deputy Vandegraaf transported claimant to the Main Jail due to "the likeliness of reoccurrence." Deputy Zuniga knew that claimant had driven a rental car to the church, and before claimant was taken to the Santa Clara County Main Jail, the deputy secured the rental car and booked the keys with his property. Deputies Zuniga, Vandegraaf and Does 26 through 30, inclusive, reassured Ms. McDaniel that claimant would receive a medical exam at the Santa Clara County Main Jail, and that if he "needed help," he would be sent to VMC as appropriate.

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(d) On or about the afternoon of July 11, 2004, claimant was processed at the Santa Clara County Main Jail. At that time, Ms. McDaniel called the medical evaluation office at the Main Jail and left a voice message. In this message, she relayed everything she could about claimant's condition, and urged County employees Does 31 through 40, inclusive, to give claimant appropriate medical care. Claimant's physician, Dr. Zeff, also called this same medical evaluation office, and left a message regarding claimant's need for medical attention. Neither of these calls was ever returned or validated by County employees Does 31 through 40, inclusive. On information and belief, without performing an appropriate evaluation of claimant's level of risk to himself and others, employees of County, Does 31 through 40, then and there allowed claimant to post bond, using his credit card and the services of a bail bond company, and claimant walked away from the jail several hours later.

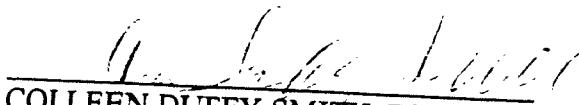
4. As a direct and proximate result of the failure of County health care providers and other employees as set forth above, including Dr. Osback, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies Zuniga, Vandegraaf, and Does 1 through 40, inclusive, each of whom was and were all, acting within the scope of an agency or employment relationship with the County, to adhere to applicable standards of professional care, their negligence, and their wrongful acts or omissions in carrying out or failing to carry out evaluations and or treatment of claimant, once bailed, claimant in a state of psychosis, retrieved the keys to his rental car, got behind the wheel, and drove all-night, eastward on Highway 80, toward the state of Nevada. At approximately 6:00 a.m. on the morning of July 12, 2004, at or around 12 miles from Winnemucca, Nevada, claimant, clearly psychotic, traveling well in excess of 80 m.p.h. ran the rental car off the roadway causing it to overturn and rollover.
5. As a further direct and proximate result of the failure of County health care providers and other employees as set forth above, including Dr. Osback, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies Zuniga, Vandegraaf, and Does 1 through 40, inclusive, each of whom was and were all, acting within the scope of an agency or employment relationship with the County, to adhere to applicable standards of professional care, their negligence, and their wrongful acts or omissions in carrying out or failing to carry out evaluations and or treatment of claimant, claimant was caused to and did suffer, and continues to suffer, grave personal injuries, including traumatic brain injury, emotional distress, anxiety, shock and mental anguish.

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6. As a further direct and proximate result of the failure of County health care providers, and other employees as set forth above, including Dr. Osback, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies Zuniga, Vandegraaf, and Does 1 through 40, inclusive, each of whom was and were all, acting within the scope of an agency or employment relationship with the County, to adhere to applicable standards of professional care, their negligence, and their wrongful acts or omissions in carrying out or failing to carry out evaluations and or treatment of claimant, claimant has incurred and will incur, medical and incidental expenses for the care and treatment of these injuries, the exact amount of which is unknown at the present time.
7. As a direct and proximate result of the failure of County health care providers, and other employees as set forth above, including Dr. Osback, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies Zuniga, Vandegraaf, and Does 1 through 40, inclusive, each of whom was and were all, acting within the scope of an agency or employment relationship with the County, to adhere to applicable standards of professional care, their negligence, and their wrongful acts or omissions in carrying out or failing to carry out evaluations and or treatment of claimant, claimant has incurred and will incur wage loss, and loss of earning capacity, the exact amount of which is unknown at the present time.
8. As a further direct and proximate result of the incident set forth above, claimant will be required to secure the service of an attorney and will incur reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and costs, the exact amount of which is unknown at the present time.
9. At present, this claim is in the amount that would place it within the unlimited jurisdiction of the Superior Court. The claim is based on injury, damage, and loss in an amount to be proved later.

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